

Daily Digest

HIGHLIGHTS

House agreed to the Conference Report to accompany H.R. 2346, Supplemental Appropriations Act, 2009.

House ordered reported the National Defense Authorization Act for 2010.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages S6611–S6667

Measures Introduced: Ten bills and four resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 1267–1276, S. Res. 185–186, and S. Con. Res. 28–29.

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Measures Reported:

S. 669, to amend title 38, United States Code, to clarify the conditions under which certain persons may be treated as adjudicated mentally incompetent for certain purposes. (S. Rept. No. 111–27)

S. Res. 153, expressing the sense of the Senate on the restitution of or compensation for property seized during the Nazi and Communist eras.

S. Res. 182, recognizing the democratic accomplishments of the people of Albania and expressing the hope that the parliamentary elections on June 28, 2009, maintain and improve the transparency and fairness of democracy in Albania.

S. Con. Res. 23, supporting the goals and objectives of the Prague Conference on Holocaust Era Assets.

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Measures Passed:

Condemning Shootings at Army-Navy Career Center in Little Rock, Arkansas: Senate agreed to S. Res. 186, condemning the murder of Army Private William Andrew “Andy” Long and the wounding of Army Private Quinton Ezeagwula, who were shot outside the Army-Navy Career Center in Little Rock, Arkansas on June 1, 2009.

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Measures Considered:

Travel Promotion Act: Senate resumed consideration of the motion to proceed to consideration of S. 1023, to establish a non-profit corporation to communicate United States entry policies and otherwise

promote leisure, business, and scholarly travel to the United States.

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During consideration of this measure today, Senate also took the following action:

By 90 yeas to 3 nays (Vote No. 208), three-fifths of those Senators duly chosen and sworn, having voted in the affirmative, Senate agreed to the motion to close further debate on the motion to proceed to consideration of the bill.

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A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing for further consideration of the motion to proceed to consideration of the bill at approximately 10:30 a.m., on Wednesday, June 17, 2009, and that the time during any adjournment or period of morning business count post-cloture.

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Removal of Injunction of Secrecy: The injunction of secrecy was removed from the following treaty:

Protocol Amending Tax Convention with New Zealand (Treaty Doc. No. 111–3).

The treaty was transmitted to the Senate today, considered as having been read for the first time, and referred, with accompanying papers, to the Committee on Foreign Relations and ordered to be printed.

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Nominations Received: Senate received the following nominations:

Nicole A. Avant, of California, to be Ambassador to the Commonwealth of The Bahamas.

Howard W. Gutman, of Maryland, to be Ambassador to Belgium.

Routine lists in the Air Force, Army, Coast Guard, and Navy.

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Nomination Discharged: The following nomination was discharged from further committee consideration and placed on the Executive Calendar:

Jo-Ellen Darcy, of Maryland, to be an Assistant Secretary of the Army, which was sent to the Senate